



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: NFC1P027

In re application of: CHAPMAN, et al

Application No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Examiner: N/A

Filed: May 4, 2001

Group: N/A

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

TUNING A LASER

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents and/or fees referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10, Mailing Label Number EF 397446131 US, addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on May 4, 2001.

May 4, 2001

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56 AND 1.97(c)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these references indeed constitute prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the above-referenced application. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-1338 (Order No. NFC1P027).

Respectfully submitted, CARY & KELLY, LLP

Charles C. Carv

Reg. No. 36,764

1875 Charleston Road Mountain View, CA 94043 Telephone: (650) 316-4011

Notice of References Cited Application/Control No. 09/848,914 Applicant(s)/Patent Under Reexamination CHAPMAN ET AL. Examiner Leon Scott, Jr. 2828 Applicant(s)/Patent Under Reexamination CHAPMAN ET AL. Page 1 of 1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*		Document Number Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Date MM-YYYY	Name	Classification
*	Α	US-2002/0126345	09-2002	Green et al.	359/122
*	В	US-5,798,859	08-1998	Colbourne et al.	359/247
*	С	US-6,108,355	08-2000	Zorabedian, Paul	372/20
*	D	US-2002/0041611	04-2002	May, Randy Dean	372/29.02
	Е	US-*5,737,109	04-1998	Goodwin, John Charles	398/197
	F	US-			
	G	US-			
	Н	US-			
	1	US-			
	J	US-			
	к	US-			
	L	US-			
	М	US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

*		Document Number Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Date MM-YYYY	Country	Name	Classification
	N					
	0					
	Р					
	Q					
	R					
	s					
	Т					

NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS

*		Include as applicable: Author, Title Date, Publisher, Edition or Volume, Pertinent Pages)					
	U						
	V						
-	w						
	x						

*A copy of this reference is not being furnished with this Office action. (See MPEP § 707.05(a).) Dates in MM-YYYY format are publication dates. Classifications may be US or foreign.



Form 1449 (Modified)
Information Disclosure
Statement By Applicant

Atty Docket No. Application No.:

NFC1P027

NOT YET ASSIGNED

Applicant:

CHAPMAN, et al

Filing Date Group May 4, 2001

n/a

(Use Several Sheets if Necessary)

U.S. Patent Documents

			0.5. Tate	III Documents		T - 1	T =:1:
Examiner						Sub-	Filing
Initial	No.	Patent No.	Date	Patentee	Class	class	Date
1	A	5,473,625	12/05/95	HANSEN et al	372	96	09/26/94
	$\frac{A}{B}$	5,737,109	04/07/98	GOODWIN	359	161	01/16/96
100	$\frac{1}{C}$	5,991,061	11/23/99	ADAMS et al	359	188	10/20/97
17			12/24/85	COTTER	350	96.16	06/02/83
	$+\bar{\overline{D}}$	4,560,246		SESKO et al	372	20	06/23/98
718	E	6,205,159	03/20/01	SESKO et al	1372	120	00/20/20
☐ Q.	F					<u> </u>	
	G						
	H	1					
	I					ļ	
	J						
	K					<u> </u>	

Foreign Patent or Published Foreign Patent Application

Examiner		Document	Publication	Country or		Sub-	Trans	lation
Initial	No.	No.	Date	Patent Office	Class	class	Yes	No
A	L	EP0924628	Jun 23, 1999					
	M	WO98/44424	Oct 8, 1998					
	N		·		 	ļ	<u> </u>	
	O				ļ		 	
	P		L			<u> </u>	1	<u></u>

Other Documents

	Other s				
No.	Author, Title, Date, Place (e.g. Journal) of Publication				
R					
S					
T					
Leor	Scott J	Date Considered			
	R	R S			

Examiner: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.